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In re Application of:
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AN ORGANIC CLEANING
SOLVENT AND A
PRESSURIZED FLUID
SOLVENT**

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) Examiner: ~~UNKNOWN~~ CARRICO

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the
attention of the Examiner the 36 documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Office
Action in the above-referenced patent application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully
requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence the
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attached form.

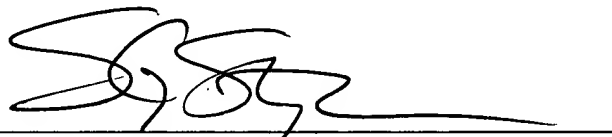
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